



## What lies ahead after COVID-19 for occupational safety & health systems?



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## Background

The pandemic of COVID-19 has changed dramatically the nature of work and workers relationship with their workplace. Although the pandemic of COVID-19 accelerated work evolution and discussions around working population's health and well-being, scientific evidence on the effects of work on health precedes the pandemic. This connection between work and health greatly affected the social security systems in each country. Local systems had to deal with ravages arising from the emergency, medical and health challenges, as well as the significant defiances faced by institutions responsible in providing social protection guarantees.

The pandemic imposed a series of additional needs to different working populations that were already living in unfavourable conditions.

Harmful working conditions are no desirable for both workers and organizations. For instance, there are mental health effects triggered by the lockdown and social distancing; however, there is no evidence that long-term sequelae are associated with mental health. It is of key importance that protection and social security systems are attentive and prepared to face such consequences on a preventive basis.

Given this scenario, lessons learned from the pandemic, as well as the projectable outlook of the long term COVID-19 effects should be shared for the benefit of institutions, organization leaders, managers, supervisors, workers, and specialists. All the above have the same opportunity to look into the role of work in our lives and explore ways to thrive inside and outside the workplace.

This session promotes the exchange of experiences between specialists from different countries, in which their views on the present and future impact of COVID-19 on occupational

safety and health systems in The Americas will be presented, specifically in Canada, Colombia, Peru and Dominican Republic.





**Description:** The objective of the activity is to have a colloquial but specialized talk on a specific topic related to Social Security, from experts perception by sharing the experience in their countries. The CISS seeks to contribute to current discussions in The Americas, with a friendly perspective, without a webinar formality.

**Objective:** Submit and analyse COVID-19 impact on occupational safety and health systems in The Americas specifically in Canada, Colombia, Peru, and Dominican Republic.

**Modality:**  zoom meeting



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## Schedule



## PANELISTS CURRICULAR SUMMARIES



**Anne Tennier**

Anne Tennier was appointed President of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS) in 2018. Anne brings a wealth of leadership and experience in environmental and safety management, community engagement, and government relations.

Prior to joining CCOHS, Anne worked in environmental affairs at manufacturing and transportation organizations. She also holds positions with several professional and community associations.



## John Marulanda

### Education

Surgeon by the Pontifical Bolivarian University, Medellin 1986. He holds an specialization in Nuclear Medicine by the National Institute of Cancerology - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota 1993, and a Master's Degree in Health Economics and Health Management by the University of Barcelona and Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 1999.

### Recent papers

- Advisor at the Corporation for the Development of Social Security, CODESS. Advisor at the Tink Tank of the National University of

Colombia. Observatory Consultant at Jorge Tadeo Lozano University,

- Advisor at the Ombudsman's Office in financial economic analysis in health and monitoring.

### Work Experience

- 2021 to date: CODESS Corporation for the Development of Social Security Specialized Advisor, Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) in Social Security.
- 2001 to date: Universidad Externado de Colombia. Undergraduate and Graduate Full Professor.



## **Gina Chávez**

Doctor in Psychology, and university lecturer for 23 years. She is a researcher enrolled in the National System of Science, Technology and Technological Innovation: RENACYT of CONCYTEC. Member of the Science and Technology Research Institute in Cesar Vallejo University. She has published scientific journals and participated as proofreader in national and international scientific journals, as well as speaker in scientific events.

She was editor of the Psychology Journal in the UCV. She was responsible for the Directorate of the School of Psychology at Cesar Vallejo Trujillo University. She has experience in

research management, and research and thesis project mentoring in graduate and undergraduate levels.

Member of the Inter-American Society of Psychology and founding member of the Latin American Association for Psychology Training and Teaching (ALFEPSI). Ms. Chavez has received recognition for her teaching performance and her role as journal editor, as well as her contribution in publications by the College of Psychology in Peru, Regional VII Board of Directors - La Libertad.





## Karina Mena Fernández

Economist with more than 20 years of experience in health, environmental and public management topics. In the academic area she works as professor at the UASD School of Economics. She is currently developing a PhD thesis on the evaluation of the national

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